



State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE
INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 2,500 ACRE-FEET OF WATER
UNDER THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
LICENSE 845 (APPLICATION 1739) TO
WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT**

On June 7, 2013, Thermalito Water and Sewer District (Thermalito) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 2,500 acre feet (af) of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 845 (Application 1739). The water is currently stored in Concow Reservoir and will be transferred to Westlands Water District (Westlands). The proposed change will include the addition of (1) the State Water Project’s Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant as a point of redirection; and (2) add the service area of the Westlands to the place of use. Temporary changes under Water Code section 1725 may be effective for a period of up to one year. Any correspondence directed to the petitioner should be mailed to: Thermalito Water and Sewer District, c/o William C. Paris III, O’Laughlin & Paris LLP, P.O. Box 9259, Chico, CA 958927; fax: (530) 899-1367.

Summary of License 845 and Changes Proposed with Petition for Temporary Transfer

Source	Concow Creek tributary to West Branch of Feather River
Points of Diversion	Concow Dam located within the SE ¹ / ₄ of NE ¹ / ₄ of Section 16, T22N, R4E, MDB&M
Points of Rediversion	1) Oroville Dam located within the NW ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄ of Section 1, T19N, R4E, MDB&M 2) Thermalito Diversion Dam located within the SW ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ of Section 5, T19N, R4E, MDB&M
<i>Proposed Additional Point of Rediversion During Transfer</i>	Banks Pumping Plant within the NW ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ of projected Section 20, T1S, R4E, MDB&M
Amount	Storage of 8,200 af annually
<i>Amount Proposed To Be Transferred</i>	A maximum of 2,500 af
Diversion Season	From December 1 of each year through April 1 of the succeeding year
Purpose of Use	Domestic, Agricultural, Municipal and Recreation
Place of Use	Recreation at Concow Reservoir, within portions of Sections 3, 9, 10, 15, and 16, T22N, R4E, MDB&M, and Domestic, Agricultural and Irrigation within Thermalito’s service area of about 13,800 acres, T19-20N, R3-4E, MDB&M; as shown on maps on file with the State Water Board dated August 1985, and revised on July 6, 1994.
<i>Proposed Addition to Place of Use During Transfer</i>	The service area of Westlands which encompasses more than 600,000 acres in Fresno and Kings Counties as depicted on Central Valley Project Map 214-208-12581 on file with the Division under Application 5626.

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Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested party may file a comment regarding this petition. **Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on July 15, 2013. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the address above.** To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petition by visiting the Division's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml. Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by e-mail at kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Kate Gaffney, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: June 14, 2013